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ALL IN READINESS FOR BIG QUARTO-CENTENNIAL

Dr. Long Arrives for Event and will Deliver
Special Lectures Tonight and Tomorrow
Night—Public Invited to
All Exercises

Dr. S. P. Long of Mansfield, Ohio, who will make the principal address at the quarto-centennial celebration of the opening of Lenoir College Thursday, arrived in the city today and is the guest of Professor Patterson. He will deliver special lectures at the college tonight and tomorrow night, and the public is invited to attend both.

Dr. Long is not a stranger in Hickory, this being his third visit to the city. He is one of the most noted pulpits in the entire Lutheran church and the announcement that he is to visit a place is sufficient inducement to secure an audience. He recently has been called to Los Angeles, Cal., but has the matter under consideration.

Preparations for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the opening of the college are practically completed, and indications point to a gala occasion. The program is replete with interest, and there is every prospect that alumni will attend in large numbers. President Fritz has extended a cordial invitation to the citizens of Hickory to be present.

The program for the day is as follows:

10:30 a. m.—Scripture lesson, the Rev. A. R. Beck, Dallas; prayer, the Rev. E. J. Sox, Hickory; twenty-five years of Lenoir College, President R. L. Fritz.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, the Rev. S. P. Long, Mansfield, Ohio; the Needs of our College and how to Meet Them, John J. George, Esq., Cherryville.

Picnic dinner on the campus.

2:30 p. m.—Reminiscences—The founding of Lenoir College, the Rev. A. L. Crouse, Charlottesville, Va.; the Rev. W. P. Cline, D. D., White Rock, South Carolina.

Addresses by Laymen: J. H. Rhodes, Esq., Lincoln; J. M. C. Huit, Esq., Catawba; D. W. Aderholdt, Esq., Henry River; Attorney D. L. Russell, Hickory, and Attorney A. A. Whitener, Hickory.

BRITISH STEAMER TO BE HELD IN PORT

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 21.—State department officials still are conferring with attaches of the British embassy regarding the merchant ship Wayanania detained at Newport News for several weeks by order of the government when she put in from Australia with a 4-inch gun on her stern.

When rules were laid down by this government concerning merchant ships carrying small defense guns, submarine warfare had not developed.

It now is apparent that merchant vessels destroy submarines. It is said that the British government declined to remove the guns, but will not raise any issue over detention at this time. If the gun is removed the Wayanania will be cleared.

DISTINCTIVE STYLES SHOWN AT REGINA

Although visitors to the various military openings today noted that the styles were more or less uniform, it was observed that the Regina Milinery Company was offering quite a number of distinct articles. Mothers will notice, in the first place, that the children's hats are particularly lovely and becoming, while the styles for the ladies are equally as bewitching.

One distinctive hat shown at the Regina was a black velvet hat lined with the new shade of pink satin, with the popular rolled back. In all the hats a decided preference is shown for the broad, drooping crown, and the styles in general, are the most becoming ever offered.

The abandonment of the military effects, miliners say, has led to the fashioning of hats that are really becoming to all lovers of handsome headgear.

One will not feel that she has seen all the styles until she has visited the Regina store.

A DOUBLE MURDER IN MEMPHIS TODAY

(By the Associated Press.)
Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 21.—Evidence of a double murder was brought to light today when the bodies of Mrs. Margaret Favors, an actress, and a man partially identified as J. C. Crowell, believed to be a resident of Greenwood, Miss., were discovered in a department in a central residence district. The bodies were mutilated. The police have started an investigation. Mrs. Favors had engaged to hold a benefit performance for a local fraternal order.

CALVIN MOSTELLER DEAD

Mr. Calvin Mosteller, aged 65 years, died last night and the burial will take place at Hilderbran. Several children survive.

CHARGE GRAFT ON CHINESE RAILROAD

(By the Associated Press.)

Peking, Sept. 21.—Surprise has been caused in Peking by the appearance of a presidential order making wholesale charges of grafting and inefficiency in the management of the railway from Peking to Kalgan, a line that has been the pride of the Chinese people ever since it was built in 1906 and which from the first days of its operation has been remarkably profitable. The road was constructed under the direction of Chinese engineers and has been operated entirely by Chinese, factors which made the people particularly proud of the enterprise. The line is the gateway to Mongolia, displacing the camels and donkeys which formerly brought wool and other products to the capital.

According to the report of the minister of communications there have been gross irregularities in the purchase of coal for the railroad, illegal profits from merchants by railway employees.

President Yuan Shi-kai's order, based on the report of the minister of communications says: "It is impossible to conceal the fact that in the administration of the said railway discipline has been set at naught. The new director, Liu Shih-kun, of this railway, is hereby ordered to effect a fundamental reform in the administration of the said railway so that a clean atmosphere may be created. He has passed his work fearlessly and energetically, and he shall bear all responsibilities of his task."

"Kuan Mien-chun, the former director of the railway, has been in the railway service for many years. Yet he has passively allowed the staff to commit irregularities and let the merchants cheat the government without taking any vigorous measure to remedy the corrupt conditions. There is no excuse for his fault in this respect, but as he has already been dismissed from office, he is leniently dealt with and no more is to be said about him. The recommendations of the ministry regarding the dismissal or degradation of the various members of the staff are approved. Some of them will be closely watched."

President Yuan Shi-kai completes his part of railway employees that the government treasury, in a time of financial stringency, may have the full benefit of the railway earnings. "While it is desirable to select capable technical men," he says, "it is also necessary to secure men of pure and high morality."

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TRAINING CONFERENCE HAS COME TO CLOSE

The Missionary Training Conference, held at Lenoir College Saturday, Sunday and Monday, closed yesterday. It was a success from every standpoint. Noted Lutheran churchmen were present and the meetings were full of interest. Large numbers attended the exercises from the city.

POLICEMAN FOUND GUILTY

Shot at Fugitive and Hit Innocent By-stander—Costs.

Lexington, Sept. 21.—Police-man W. L. Reed was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon as the result of a case growing out of the accidental shooting of Elmer Layden, a young white man of this city, when the officer fired at a fleeing negro on the main street of the town. Recorder Critcher suspended judgment on the charge of costs and ordered that the officer pay Layden \$30 to cover medical treatment.

It will be remembered that the bullet, which appears to have struck some object and glanced, clipped off the head of Layden's collar button and entered his shoulder and was later removed from the outside of his arm. Layden is rapidly recovering. From the evidence of reliable witnesses it appears that the officer took deliberate aim at the negro and several expressed surprise that the fugitive did not have a daylight hole bored through him. But the policeman admitted that he had not taken target practice lately.

REWARD FOR MISCREANTS

Newton, Sept. 21.—No one has been arrested in connection with the wholesale scattering of big roofing tacks at Wesley's chapel camp-meeting Sunday when 17 motorists were victims of punctures caused by the deadly tacks. A reward of over \$20 was made up on the spot for the conviction of the miscreants. Formerly such tricks were done to catch town folks, but there are more automobiles in the country than there are in town and numerous farmers were caught Sunday.

CUTTING AFFAIR TO BE TRIED IN COURT

Although handicapped somewhat by the fact that her razor did not have a handle, making it difficult to do the best class of artistic work, Marian Hoover, a dusky damsel, demonstrated some of the fine points of an old-fashioned razor yesterday. Marguerite Barringer was the object, and the 'sturbance occurred in East Hickory, where the participants live.

Both have been cited to appear before Recorder Campbell this afternoon to show cause why they engaged in this affair, contrary not only to the city ordinances, but to the state law and the peace and dignity of the community. At this time Marian is expected to tell why she swiped the hairless razor across her whilom friend a number of times and made it necessary for a doctor to take eleven stitches. Marian did not entirely escape herself, as the physician was compelled to take three stitches in her right hand—where the razor slipped as it was being brought to play on its victim.

It was one of the worst deadly weapon affairs in a long time, and Chief Lantz said today that he had no idea Marguerite Barringer would be able to face the recorder.

Another case of some interest is that against Caswell and Oscar Sigmon. Caswell is charged with having indulged in too much excitement on circus day, for which the officers were going to hold him until his temperature became lower. Oscar Sigmon, however, did not approve, and there was something of interest happening shortly. Both will face the charge of resisting an officer.

CHOLERA HOSPITALS LOCATED IN CHINA

Shanghai, Sept. 21.—Two hospitals for cholera patients have been established by the Red Cross Society of China in Shanghai to take care of the large number of Chinese affected by cholera. Both hospitals are under the charge of Dr. Hans Thue. Dr. Tin-Chen, one of the first Chinese graduates from an American medical school has been appointed director of one of the hospitals and the other is also in charge of a native doctor. Funds for the maintenance of the hospitals have been subscribed by Chinese through the local Red Cross Society.

CITY COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS ORDINANCES

City council tonight will resume consideration of the revised ordinances at the point reached last Thursday night when council adjourned for the circus. It is the purpose to meet every few nights until the ordinances are considered, and it may require half a dozen sessions. The question of eliminating hog-pens from the resident sections of the city—at least the more thickly populated parts—was under consideration when council met last.

BULGARIA HAS MOBILIZED ON SERVIA

(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Sept. 21.—"It is reported from the Balkans," says the Overseas News Agency, "that Bulgaria has declared the Servo-Bulgarian frontier a war district." It is also reported that Bulgarian troops have been concentrated on the border.

COTTON FUTURES BILL PASSED IN ALABAMA

(By Associated Press.)
Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 21.—At an early morning session of the lower house of the Alabama legislature a bill was passed prohibiting gambling in cotton futures. This makes the Alabama law conform to the federal cotton futures act. There is already a drastic anti-option law on the statutes of Alabama. The primary object of the bill, however, is to facilitate actions against persons violating agreements.

FIFTY BRITISH MINERS ARE CAUGHT BY FIRE

(By Associated Press.)
Newton, England, Sept. 21.—Fifty miners are entombed in a colliery here as the result of a fire. The cage employed to bring workmen to the surface was destroyed by the flames. Rescuers have brought to the surface the bodies of ten miners.

DOUBTS IT.

Fayetteville Observer.
Hickory Record: "The difference in time between Hickory and London—a matter of five hours or more—makes it possible to print news here at 4 o'clock that has not happened in London." That's nothing. Ever since the European war began, the morning papers of this country (Mr. Hearst's publications, for instance) have been printing news from London hours before it happened—in fact, much of it has never happened up to this day.

VIRGINIA BANKER DEAD

(By the Associated Press.)
Winchester, Pa., Sept. 21.—William H. Baker, chocolate manufacturer and banker, died at his home here today, aged 65. He was president of the Shenandoah National Bank, and was one of the best known business men in the state.

BRYAN TO CALL ON PRESIDENT WILSON

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 21.—William J. Bryan will confer tomorrow with President Wilson. The engagement was made today at the white house at Mr. Bryan's request. It will be the first meeting between the two since Mr. Bryan quit the cabinet three months ago.

What the two men will discuss was not disclosed in making the engagement. Official Washington, however, expects that they will discuss the recent acceptance of Mr. Bryan to go to Europe to discuss peace and that Mr. Bryan will use his influence in congress to oppose the president's proposed national defense program. It is believed, however, that the president will read his program to Mr. Bryan and that it will appeal to him so that the democrats will present a united front.

AMBASSADOR TO AMERICA CHOSEN

(By the Associated Press.)
Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 21.—A Vienna dispatch is published here today saying it has been learned in diplomatic circles at the Austrian capital that the government will not await the arrival of Dr. Dumba before naming his successor and that Dr. Kajetan Marczynski, former Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Rome, had been selected for the place.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 21.—No inquiries have been made by the Austrian foreign office regarding the acceptability of another ambassador to the United States. In fact no inquiries have been made as to the probable successor of Dr. Dumba. The impression is given in Ambassador Penfield's messages that the Austrian authorities are awaiting reports direct from the ambassador before taking any action.

MARKETS

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 21.—The familiar upward swing of the special stocks was repeated at the outset of today's trading, motor shares again being the special features. Studebaker opened half a point down, but advanced 1 1/4 to 144 1/4 and General Motors also advanced to 299 1/2. Others so-called war shares opened higher, but railway shares were nominal.

THE COTTON MARKET

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 21.—Cotton opened extremely active and excited at the outset, advancing 11 to 37 points on a general buying movement by bulls. Stock orders were uncovered on the advance, which carried October contracts up to 11.01.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 21.—With a view to saving the tax-payers of Winston-Salem and Forsyth county approximately \$25,000 if possible, that being about what the increase of ten per cent, ordered by the corporation commission on real property in this county would aggregate in extra taxes this year, Chairman E. T. Mickey of the board of county commissioners has called a special meeting of the board to be held this afternoon when the matter will be discussed in all its phases, and some action probably taken with a view to securing a reduction in the increased valuation.

To Raleigh.
A number of local gentlemen, including Chairman Mickey and other business men, have agreed to go to Raleigh to be present at a hearing in the Mecklenburg county case. The meeting of the commissioners today will be for the purpose of securing the settlement of the board. All of the members of the board have been asked to attend the meeting in Raleigh and they probably will attend.

THE PLAYER PIANO.

In the manufacture of actions for player-pianos there are 20,000 operations from the raw material to the finished products and a total of 4,063 individual parts enters into the making of each action.

BIG LOAN SAID TO BE MOVING SMOOTHLY

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 21.—Negotiations towards the establishment of a credit loan of \$600,000,000 to \$800,000,000 moved smoothly today, it was said, with the virtual elimination of the matter of providing for the paying for munitions, and with an agreement not to tie up the whole sum at one time in New York.

Subordination of the troubles with the question of providing a way for paying for munitions has not simply postponed a decision on this point, in the opinion of the commission, but gradually will provide for its disappearance.

Great Britain and France are expected to remit gold to America and will continue to sell securities in these markets. These negotiations are expected to solve the problem. As the commission and its American associates viewed it, the proposition was to stabilize exchange. With exchange stabilized it was thought there would be little difficulty in paying for munitions.

Another feature was whether the short term bonds on which the loan is to be issued could not be made to include the conversion into long term (50 or 100 years). These, it was thought, would be a favorable investment.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER

	1915	1914
Sept. 20.—	90	85
Maximum	92	88
Minimum	62	61
Mean	76	73
Rainfall	—	.04

FAIR MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Directors and others interested in the Catawba County Fair, to be held in Hickory November 3, 4 and 5, will meet in the Chamber of Commerce tonight to discuss the premium list and other matters concerning the big event. Secretary Henderson said today that the directors would meet every Tuesday night in order to maintain interest in the fair and to add other features. It is the purpose of the directors and the people of the county to make this the best fair in its history and nothing will be left undone looking to that end.

AUSTRALIAN WINS THE VICTORIA CROSS

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 21.—The first Australian to win the Victoria Cross in the present war is Lance Corporal Jacka of Bendigo in this state (Victoria). His feat was performed on the Gallipoli peninsula. In the trench fighting in which the troops of the commonwealth are engaged, the single handed shot five Turks dead and bayoneted two others, according to the official report.

RUSSIAN SHIPS SINK GERMAN SUBMARINE

(By the Associated Press.)
Odessa, Sept. 21.—Russian ships have sunk a German submarine which has been operating in the Black sea.

DEATH OF MR. MURRAY

Mr. P. S. Murray died last night at his home in Highland, a victim of typhoid fever. He was 20 years old, was married, and survived by a wife, interment was at St. Steven's church this afternoon.

FORSYTH EXERCISED OVER TAX INCREASE

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RUSSIAN ARMY ESCAPES COILS THROWN ABOUT IT

Von Hindenburg's Encircling Forces Too Weak
To Impede Retreat of Russky's Veteran
Troops—German Cavalry Perform
Brilliant Feats on Flanks

(By the Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 21.—Latest reports from the Vilna fighting zone indicate that the Russian army there has escaped the coils which Field Marshal von Hindenburg threw about them. Cavalry raids as brilliant as those of Sheridan and Hampton in the American Civil war threw a screen about both flanks of the Russians and attacked them as they fled. It now appears that these encircling forces are too weak to impede General Russky's veterans.

The simultaneous movements by Prince Leopold and von Mackensen have not been successful, after their march through the Pripiet marshes.

If the defenders of Vilna have escaped, Russia has cause to draw a deep breath of relief, for it is apparent that the cautious strategy of Grand Duke Nicholas was abandoned for the moment, and that General Russky's remaining in Vilna seemed to make certain Hindenburg's success. The railroads are in German hands. The domestic situation in Russia is still a mystery. When the duma was prorogued many strikes were declared and in many cases the men are still out. The Zemsto conference at Moscow this week will express agreement in the national crisis with the duma majority. It is not believed, however, that the strikes will continue long, as they were in the nature of protests against proroguing the duma.

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PRETTY STREET HATS SHOWN AT SLEDGE'S

Street hats made for comfort and service were the distinctive styles displayed before Hickory ladies today at the milinery store of W. T. Sledge, though street hats are by no means all the styles being offered at this popular store.

Sailor effects trimmed in white beads and others trimmed with woolen threads caught the eye at once, while a black velvet hat, with shirred crown, with red velvet facing, broad bows across the back of the upturned crown, was unusually stylish. Every lady who saw this hat wanted it.

A throng of visitors came in during the day and admired the offerings. The styles are more becoming than usual and, what is more to the point, the prices are more reasonable. Milady will not have to go far to secure a becoming headpiece. Mr. Sledge's selections show taste and comfort.

DAVIDSON BOND CASE AGAIN BEFORE COURT

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21.—The state supreme court has received from Davidson county opponents of Representative Leonard's \$300,000 road commission bill, a petition for a rehearing with the hope of overthrowing the act which the court upheld last spring.

The Leonard bill, introduced by the republican representative, was passed unanimously. No constituent at home thought of any such procedure and when the voters received their first intimation of it the bill was law. Davidsonians came down here and tried to get the legislature to recede but they were too late.

The protestants then enjoined the road commissioners from selling the bonds and proceeding with the work and Judge C. C. Lyon dismissed the injunction. They appealed and the supreme court upheld Judge Lyon. The court was divided, however. Chief Justice Clark wrote the opinion for the majority and Judge Brown and Judge Walker dissented.

Judge Clark's decision briefly held that the courts have repeatedly and unanimously held road construction to be necessary expenses and that bond issues for construction and maintenance may be ordered without special election; that the act is a legislative one and that the courts have no right to interfere with an act which has been passed by a general assembly through representatives of the people. Judge Clark declares that the supreme court is not a commission form of government which supervises conduct of county officials and has no right to do so. The remedy for such is through the polls.

Judge Brown contends that the court should reverse its position on the question of "necessary expenses," that the courts have gone too far. Judge Walker's view is that "necessary expenses" means current expenses and not bond issues which may be voted by the people. All members of the court are agreed that the written law is against the appellants.

CARLOAD OF BUICKS ARRIVES

Riddle and Menzies, agents for the Buick cars, are unloading a carload of Buicks model D-45 and they invite the public to inspect the new makes.

BRYAN WILL SPEAK AT BIG CONGRESS

(By Associated Press.)
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 21.—James A. Clark, editor of the Presbyterian Advance, received a telegram today stating positively that William J. Bryan would attend the efficiency congress of the Southern Presbyterian church at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in October.

NO STEPS YET

Union Miners Consider Asking Arrest of Rockefeller.
Denver, Col., Sept. 21.—William Diamond, representative in Colorado of the International Organization of the United Mine Workers of America, asked about a rumor that steps would be taken looking to the arrest of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in connection with strike disorders said: "I have taken no such action but will discuss it with A. M. Belcher, counsel for the International organization, who is expected to reach Denver tomorrow."